

Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Second Quarter Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
April - June 2003

Juvenile Court **Benton**

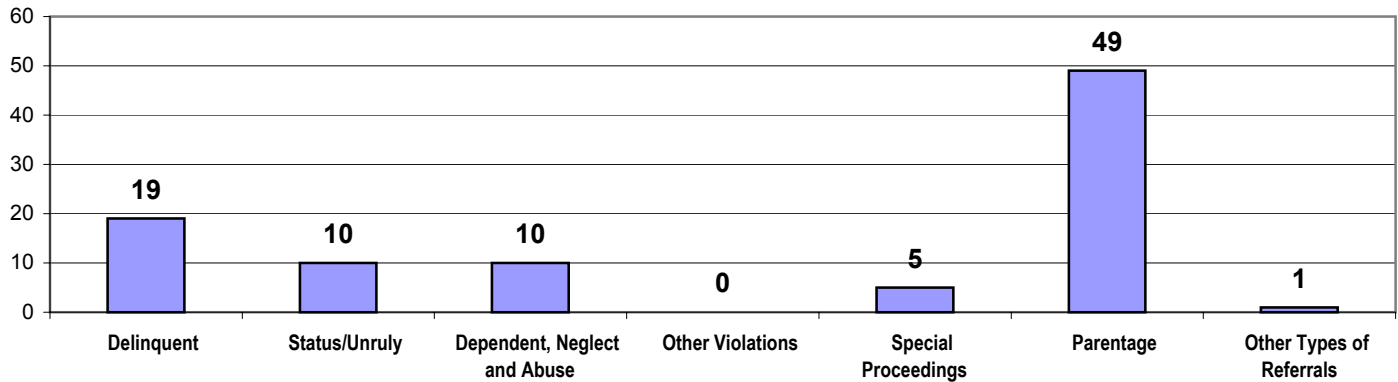
Northwest Region

Court Number **3**

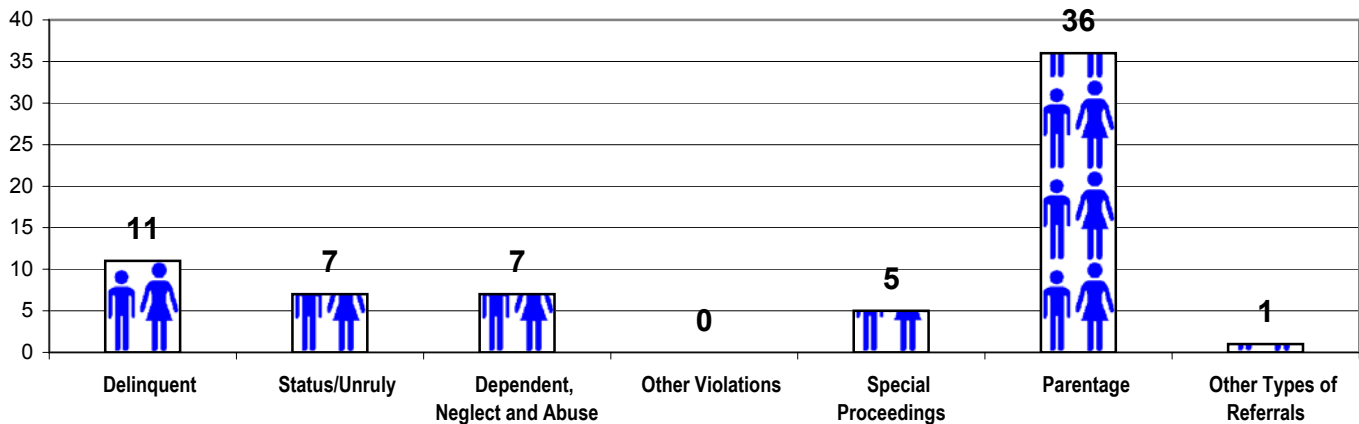
87 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted

Affecting **66 Children** Who had **94 Referrals**

Number of Referrals April - June 2003 Benton



Individual Children April - June 2003 Benton



Referrals	Individual Children	(NOTE: Children can appear in multiple categories)
19	11	Delinquent
10	7	Status/Unruly
10	7	Dependent, Neglect and Abuse
0	0	Other Violations
5	5	Special Proceedings
49	36	Parentage
1	1	Other Types of Referrals
94		Total

Of the

87 Cases Disposed Of Or Adjusted April - June 2003

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons

Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons. Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions, And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases

At Time of Referral to Juvenile Court		
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Referral Adjudicated by Juvenile Court		
0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
1	1.06%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
5	5.32%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
1	1.06%	Theft of Property
1	1.06%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery
0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
0	0.00%	Illegal Poss./Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
0	0.00%	Burglary
1	1.06%	Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Other Drug Offenses
1	0.00%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	0.00%	Evading Arrest

Of the

87 Cases Disposed Of Or Adjusted April - June 2003

General Characteristics (Continued)

At Time of Referral to Juvenile Court		
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5	0.00%	
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34	0.00%	
0	0.00%	
0	0.00%	
1	0.00%	
94	0.00%	

Referral Adjudicated by Juvenile Court		
0	0.00%	Escape
0	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
3	0.00%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
3	0.00%	Disorderly Conduct
1	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
2	0.00%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
0	0.00%	Violation of Probation
0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
3	0.00%	Unruly Behavior
5	0.00%	Truancy
0	0.00%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
2	0.00%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
10	0.00%	Dependency/Neglect
0	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
5	0.00%	Foster Care Review
11	0.00%	Custody
2	0.00%	Visitation
2	0.00%	Paternity/Legitimation
34	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
1	0.00%	Other
94	0.00%	Total

**Of the 87 Cases, There Were
94 Referral Sources**

Referral Source

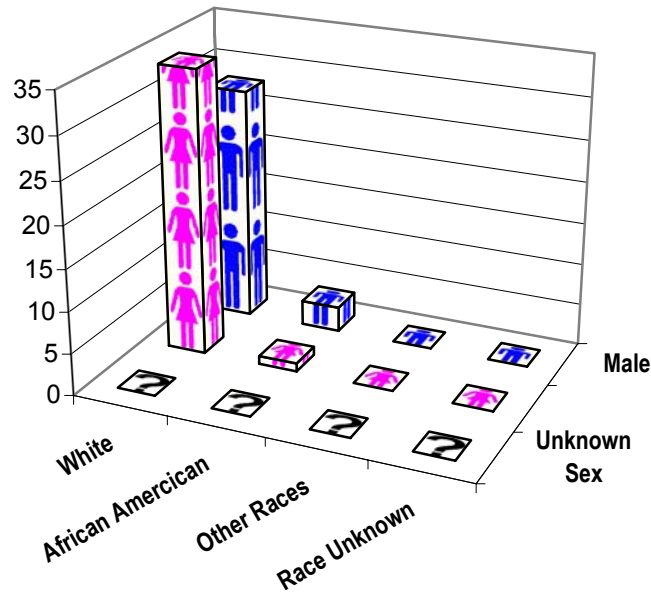
20	21.3%	Were Referred By Law Enforcement
7	7.4%	Were Referred By Parents
6	6.4%	Were Referred By Relatives
0	0.0%	Were Referred By Self
2	2.1%	Were Referred By School
0	0.0%	Were Referred By CSA
18	19.1%	Were Referred By DCS
0	0.0%	Were Referred By Other State Departments
35	37.2%	Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
5	5.3%	Were Referred By Court Staff
0	0.0%	Were Referred By Social Agency
1	1.1%	Were Referred By Other Court
0	0.0%	Were Referred By Victim
0	0.0%	Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	0.0%	Were Referred By Hospital
0	0.0%	Were Unknown
0	0.0%	Other
94	100.0%	Total

**Of the 87 Cases, There Were
94 Intake Actions**

Intake Actions

88	93.6%	Petition Filed
1	1.1%	Motion Filed
1	1.1%	Citation Processed
0	0.0%	Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	0.0%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.0%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
1	1.1%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
3	3.2%	Other
0	0.0%	Unknown
0	0.0%	Does Not Apply
94	100.0%	Total

Number of Children by Sex and Race April - June 2003 Benton



Male		% of Male Children	Female		% of Female Children	Unknown Sex	% of Unknown Sex		Total by Race		% of Race
28	90.32%	34	97.14%	0	0.00%	White	62	93.94%			
3	9.68%	1	2.86%	0	0.00%	African American	4	6.06%			
0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	Other Races	0	0.00%			
0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	Race Unknown	0	0.00%			
31	100.00%	35	100.0%	0	0.00%	Total by Sex					
31	46.97%	35	53.03%	0	0.00%	% of Total Children					
66 Total											

(NOTE: Higher number of Children when counting by Sex and Race indicates records sent to TCJFCJ had conflicting demographic information)

Age of Child At Referral

30	45.5%	Birth Through Age 10
3	4.5%	Ages 11 Through 12
12	18.2%	Ages 13 Through 14
10	15.2%	Ages 15 Through 16
7	10.6%	Age 17 Through 18
2	3.0%	Age 19 And Over
2	3.0%	Unknown/Not Reported
66	100.0%	Total

Of the Hispanic Origin	66 Children Referred	Were Of Hispanic Origin
0	0.0%	

Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

10	15.2%	Living With Both Biological Parents
0	0.0%	Living With Father And Stepmother
0	0.0%	Living With Mother And Stepfather
33	50.0%	Living With Mother
6	9.1%	Living With Father
8	12.1%	Living With Relatives
0	0.0%	Living With Adoptive Parents
6	9.1%	Living With Foster Family
0	0.0%	Living In A Group Home
1	1.5%	Living In A Residential Center
0	0.0%	Living In An Institution
0	0.0%	Living Independently
2	3.0%	Unknown
0	0.0%	Other
66	100.0%	Total

Type Of Detention

0	0.0%	Non-Secure Placement
0	0.0%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.0%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.0%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.0%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.0%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.0%	Unknown
87	100.0%	Does Not Apply
0	0.0%	Other
87	100.0%	Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

0	0.0%	Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
0	0.0%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.0%	Jail
0	0.0%	Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	0.0%	Foster Family
0	0.0%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.0%	Unknown
87	100.0%	Does Not Apply
0	0.0%	Other
87	100.0%	Total

School Enrollment of Child

46	69.7%	Were Enrolled In School
17	25.8%	Were Not Enrolled In School
3	4.5%	Unknown
66	100.0%	Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

17	25.8%	Too Young For School
1	1.5%	Pre-School
6	9.1%	Finished Kindergarten
2	3.0%	Finished Grade 1
0	0.0%	Finished Grade 2
0	0.0%	Finished Grade 3
0	0.0%	Finished Grade 4
3	4.5%	Finished Grade 5
0	0.0%	Finished Grade 6
6	9.1%	Finished Grade 7
1	1.5%	Finished Grade 8
4	6.1%	Finished Grade 9
1	1.5%	Finished Grade 10
1	1.5%	Finished Grade 11
0	0.0%	Finished Grade 12
0	0.0%	Non-graded Special Education
4	6.1%	GED
0	0.0%	Graduated
0	0.0%	Never Been In School
20	30.3%	Unknown
66	100.0%	Total

Enrolled In Special Education

2	3.0%	Were Enrolled In Special Education
60	90.9%	Not Enrolled In Special Education
4	6.1%	Unknown
66	100.0%	Total

NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		93	Specific Case Outcomes
5	5.38%		Case Dismissed
0	0.00%		Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
1	1.08%		Warned/Counseled
0	0.00%		Held Open For Review
5	5.38%		Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	0.00%		Probation To Parents
0	0.00%		Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	0.00%		Referred For Mental Health Counseling
1	1.08%		Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%		Referred To Alternative School
0	0.00%		Referred To Private Child Agency
0	0.00%		Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%		Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	0.00%		Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
1	1.08%		Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%		Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	0.00%		Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%		Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	0.00%		Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	0.00%		Placement with Relative/Other Individual
0	0.00%		Fine
0	0.00%		Public Service
0	0.00%		Restitution
0	0.00%		Runaway Returned
0	0.00%		No Contact Order
0	0.00%		Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	0.00%		House Arrest
0	0.00%		Court Defined Curfew
0	0.00%		Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%		Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%		Released From Probation
0	0.00%		Transferred To Adult Court
0	0.00%		DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	0.00%		DCS Commitment - Determinate
3	3.23%		DCS Commitment/Custody
0	0.00%		DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%		DCS Intensive Probation
1	1.08%		Other Intensive Probation
0	0.00%		DCS Probation
5	5.38%		Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%		Supervision By DCS
0	0.00%		Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	0.00%		Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%		Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%		Order of Reference To DCS
0	0.00%		Court Costs
0	0.00%		Foster Care Terminated
5	5.38%		Foster Care Continued

The Following Are The		93	Specific Case Outcomes (Continued)
13	13.98%		Custody Changed
3	3.23%		Custody Unchanged
5	5.38%		Visitation Changed
0	0.00%		Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%		Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
5	5.38%		Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	0.00%		Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
24	25.81%		Child Support Granted
3	3.23%		Child Support Amended
0	0.00%		Child Support Denied
2	2.15%		Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%		Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%		Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%		Consent To Marry Granted
0	0.00%		Consent To Marry Denied
11	11.83%		Other
93	100.00%		Total

Disposed By		94	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were
Of the			
94	100.0%		Disposed By The Judge
0	0.0%		Disposed By The Referee
0	0.0%		Disposed By The YSO
0	0.0%		Other
94	100.0%		Total

Of The		87	Cases Disposed
The Action Used To Dispose/Adjust Each Of The		94	Referral Reasons Was:
8	8.5%		Dismissed
0	0.0%		Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
6	6.4%		Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
4	4.3%		Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	0.0%		Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	0.0%		Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.0%		Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
1	1.1%		Informal Adjustment
5	5.3%		Pretrial Diversion
0	0.0%		Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	0.0%		Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
69	73.4%		Special Proceeding
0	0.0%		Review Concluded
0	0.0%		Case Held Open
1	1.1%		Other
94	100.0%		Total